

and it is terrible. Senator Ashford, I agree with you. The crime is terrible. However, they had guns I think before they had all these rash of crimes and we passed a gun control bill here especially for maybe North Omaha or Omaha. Doesn't seem to do any good. We've turned in firearms and given money for them. They still use them. Twice we've done that. So I don't know whether the legislation that we pass is good, bad or indifferent because we don't enforce the laws we have. We say the courts are overcrowded, the courts can't function, we've got to have more judges, we've got to have more courts and more judges and more courts see, whatever. So I would say that the way 627 has been batted around and been chewed up and spit out that it isn't going to mean much if and when it does pass.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, Madam President, Madam Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute, I s...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, I'm through.

SENATOR CROSBY: You're finished, Senator Haberman? You have finished. Okay, I didn't quite understand what you were saying. Thank you. Thank you, Senator Haberman.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the Ashford amendment. (Chambers amendment appears on page 1750 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, my amendment will be found on page 1395 of the Journal and in line 5 after "following" I would place a colon and strike the remaining language. That language would be "either directly or indirectly". That's what would be stricken. Then the amendment would read like this. "A person who is the parent, guardian, or person having custody or control over a child under the age of 18 commits child endangerment when the person does any of the following. Then we list it and we drop the words "either directly or indirectly". That's what the